

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on this invention entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONVERTING DATA FILES FROM A FIRST FORMAT TO A SECOND FORMAT, the specification of which

- ☒ Is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicable)  
☐ is an International Application, PCT Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to in this declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(a), which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
				Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

**Prior United States Provisional Application(s)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)

**Prior United States Application(s)**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 120 and 365 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

Application Serial Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Status - Patented, Pending, Abandoned

And I hereby appoint, both jointly and severally, as my attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith the following attorneys, their registration numbers being listed after their names:

Thomas J. Scott, Jr., Registration No. 27,836; Stanislaus Aksman, Registration No. 28,562; James G. Gatto, Registration No. 32,694; Christopher C. Campbell, Registration No. 37,291; Thomas M. Blasey, Registration No. 33, 475; Thomas E. Anderson, Registration No. 37,063; Henry C. Su, Registration No. 37,738; Brian M. Buroker, Registration No. 39,125; Charles F. Hollis, Registration No. 40,650; Jonathan D. Link, Registration No. 41,548; Kevin T. Duncan, Registration No. 41,495; George Georgellis, Registration No. 43,832; Stephen T. Schreiner, Registration No. 43,097; Christopher J. Cuneo, Registration No. 42,450; Raphael A. Valencia, Registration No. 43,216; Scott D. Balderston, Registration No. 35,436; Steven P. Kiocinski, Registration No. 39,251; Yisun Song, Registration No. 44,487; Jennifer A. Albert, Registration No. 32,012; Kerry Owens, Registration No. 37,412; Milan M. Vinnola, Registration Number 45,979; Devin S. Morgan, Registration No. 45,562; Andrew J. Ririe, Registration No. P45,979; Carl L. Benson, Registration No. 38,378; Robin C. Clark, Registration No. 40,958; Herbert V. Kerner, Registration No. 42,721; David M. Huntley, Registration No. 40, 309; Stuart I. Smith, Registration No. 42,159 all of Hunton & Williams

All correspondence and telephone communications should be addressed to Hunton & Williams, 1900 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006-1109, telephone number (202) 955-1500, which is also the address and telephone number of each of the above listed attorneys.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature: David J. Helts Date: 3/29/2001

Full Name of First Inventor	HELT	David	J.
	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
Residence	1563 Crows Run, Forest, Virginia 24551		
Citizenship	United States		

HUNTON & WILLIAMS  
1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200  
Washington, D.C. 20006-1109  
Tel. (202) 955-1500  
Fax: (202) 778-2201